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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Valérie DE LA POTERIE et al.)
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Appln. No.: 09/881,097) Group Art Unit: 1616
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Filed: June 15, 2001) Examiner: M. Lamm
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For: FILM-FORMING COSMETIC)
COMPOSITION)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, the period for response which has been extended to January 13, 2003, by the accompanying petition and fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and continued examination of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please substitute amended claim 44 for the original claim with the same number as follows:

--44. (Amended) A composition according to claim 32, wherein the liquid fatty phase is at least one compound chosen from:

non-aqueous liquid compounds having a global solubility parameter according to the Hansen solubility space of less than 17 (MPa)^{1/2}, and

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